

Application No. 10/656,324
AMENDMENT B dated July 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 25, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Initially, Applicants note that their Preliminary Amendment submitted on October 28, 2004 appears not to have been considered or entered in the instant application. Thus, Applicants have attached hereto a copy of the October 28, 2004 Preliminary Amendment (and accompanying papers) and respectfully request that the amendments set forth therein be considered and entered in the instant application.

With respects to amendments to the specification, Applicants note that the October 28, 2004 Preliminary Amendment included a substitute specification and abstract for the Examiner's review as well as marked up copies of the substitute specification and abstract illustrating the changes made thereto. Applicants submit that the substitute specification and abstract include no new matter and should be used in place of the previous versions of the specification and abstract, which Applicants respectfully request be canceled.